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of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND ASSEMBLY.

TENTH SESSION, 1941/1117.

Saturday the 6th December 1941/21st Vrischigom 1117.

The Assembly met in the Legislative Chamber, on Saturday the 6th December 1941/21st Vrischigom 1117 at 11 of the clock with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., LL. D., the Dewan-President in the Chair.

NEW MEMBER

Mr. I. C. Chacko (*Executive Engineer in charge of the duties of the Chief Engineer*) took the oath and signed the rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Sugar Factory at Thuckalay.

53. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Sugar Factory at Thuckalay is exempted from the provisions of the Factories Act of Travancore; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) Yes, from certain sections.

(*b*) The work in sugar factories, for technical reasons, must be carried on continuously throughout the day.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether the other provisions of the Act apply to the Factory?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes, Sir.

Malaria in Mannankandam.

54. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether anything was done by the Health Department or by the Medical Department for combating the spread of malaria in Mannankandam in the Muvattupuzha taluk during the months of Medom and Edavom 1116, *i. e.*, the cultivation season, or during Kanni 1117, the harvest season and, if so, the measures adopted in that connection; and

(*b*) the number of deaths at Mannankandam due to malaria during the said periods of cultivation and harvest?

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. Till the end of Kanni 1117, treatment was provided in the dispensaries at Chithirapuram and Kothamangalam. An additional temporary dispensary was started at Adimalai on the 1st Thulam.

A malaria survey of Mannankandam and neighbouring places is in contemplation. In the light of the results of the survey, permanent preventive measures may be devised.

(*b*) The information is not available.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: പാർട്ട് ബി-ക്ക "Information is not available" എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. ഈ ഇൻഫർമേഷൻ കിട്ടാതിരിക്കുന്നതിന് കാരണമെന്താണ്?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: No reports have been received. Reports will be called for.

P. W. D. Workshop at Trivandrum.

55. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the employees of the P. W. D. Workshop (at Trivandrum) were paid their salaries in Edavom 1116; and

(*b*) the date on which they were paid in Meenom 1116?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Executive Engineer in charge of the duties of the Chief Engineer*): (*a*) 9-10-1116.

(*b*) 1-8-1116.

Appointment of a new Ayurvedic Inspector.

56. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala cum Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the temporary Ayurvedic Inspector's post sanctioned in the Budget Session of 1116 is filled up?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The post has not been filled up.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know why the post is not yet filled up.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The matter is under consideration.

The Rubber Factory at Trivandrum.

57. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapalli cum Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what all things are manufactured in the Rubber Factory at Trivandrum at present;

(*b*) whether those things are in demand anywhere outside the State; and

(*c*) if so, the places to which they are sent?

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